

Application No. 10/803,828
Amendment dated November 27, 2006
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A memorabilia compartment assembly adapted to couple to a casket for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said memorabilia compartment assembly comprising:

a panel adapted to be mounted to the casket for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within the casket and an outer hanging position ~~without outside~~ the casket, said panel having a display side exposed when said panel is in the outer hanging position, said panel adapted to lie generally parallel to a wall of a shell of the casket when in the outer hanging position so as to overlie at least a portion of the casket shell wall;

said display side of said panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

2. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

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3. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein at least said display side of said panel has an ornamental appearance.

4. (Currently Amended) A casket having a memorabilia compartment assembly for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said casket comprising:

a shell;

a cap pivoted to said shell; and

a memorabilia compartment assembly comprising:

 a panel mounted to one of said shell and said cap for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within said casket and an outer hanging position ~~without~~ outside said casket, said panel having a display side exposed when said panel is in the outer hanging position, said panel adapted to lie generally parallel to a wall of said shell when in the outer hanging position so as to overlie at least a portion of said casket shell wall;

 said display side of said panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

5. (Original) The casket of claim 4 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

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6. (Original) The casket of claim 4 wherein at least said display side of said panel has an ornamental appearance.

7. (Original) The casket of claim 4 wherein said panel is mounted to said shell.

8. (Withdrawn) A big body adapted to couple to a casket for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said big body comprising:
a decorative fabric panel adapted to be mounted to the casket for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within the casket and an outer hanging position without the casket, said panel having a display side exposed when said panel is in the outer hanging position;

 said display side of said panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

9. (Withdrawn) The big body of claim 8 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

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10. (Withdrawn) A casket having a big body for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said casket comprising:

 a shell;

 a cap pivoted to said shell; and

 a big body comprising:

 a decorative fabric panel mounted to said shell for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within said casket and an outer hanging position without said casket, said panel having a display side exposed when said panel is in the outer hanging position;

 said display side of said panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

11. (Withdrawn) The casket of claim 10 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

12. (Withdrawn) A big body adapted to couple to a casket for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said big body comprising:

 first and second panels each adapted to be mounted to the casket for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within the casket and an outer

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hanging position without the casket, said first panel having an outer side exposed when said first panel is in the outer hanging position, said second panel having a display side exposed when said second panel is in the outer hanging position, said second panel overlying at least a portion of said first panel when said first and second panels are in the outer hanging position;

 said outer side of said first panel including decorative fabric;
 said display side of said second panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

13. (Withdrawn) The big body of claim 12 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

14. (Withdrawn) A casket having a big body for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said casket comprising:

 a shell;
 a cap pivoted to said shell; and
 a big body comprising:
 first and second panels each mounted to said shell for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within said casket and an outer hanging

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position without said casket, said first panel having an outer side exposed when said first panel is in the outer hanging position, said second panel having a display side exposed when said second panel is in the outer hanging position, said second panel overlying at least a portion of said first panel when said first and second panels are in the outer hanging position;

 said outer side of said first panel including decorative fabric;
 said second panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

15. (Withdrawn) The casket of claim 14 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

16. (Withdrawn) A throw adapted to couple to a casket for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said throw comprising:
 a big body including a decorative fabric panel adapted to be mounted to the casket for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within the casket and an outer hanging position without the casket, said panel having a display side exposed when said panel is in the outer hanging position; and

an overthrow including a decorative fabric panel attached to said big body and adapted to overlie at least a portion of a cap of the casket; said display side of said panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

17. (Withdrawn) The throw of claim 16 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

18. (Withdrawn) A casket having a throw for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said casket comprising:
a shell;
a cap pivoted to said shell; and
a throw comprising:

a big body including a decorative fabric panel mounted to said shell for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within said shell and an outer hanging position without said shell and overlying a rim of said shell, said panel having a display side exposed when said panel is in the outer hanging position; and

an overthrow including a decorative fabric panel attached to said big body and overlying at least a portion of said cap;

said display side of said panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

19. (Withdrawn) The casket of claim 18 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

20. (Withdrawn) A throw adapted to couple to a casket for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said throw comprising:

 a big body having first and second panels each adapted to be mounted to the casket for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within the casket and an outer hanging position without the casket, said first panel having an outer side exposed when said first panel is in the outer hanging position, said second panel having a display side exposed when said second panel is in the outer hanging position, said second panel overlying at least a portion of said first panel when said first and second panels are in the outer hanging position;

 said outer side of said first panel including decorative fabric; and
 an overthrow including a decorative fabric panel attached to said big body and adapted to overlie at least a portion of a cap of the casket;

said display side of said second panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

21. (Withdrawn) The throw of claim 20 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

22. (Withdrawn) A casket having throw for displaying and/or storing pictures memorializing a deceased, said casket comprising:

 a shell;

 a cap pivoted to said shell; and

 a throw comprising:

 a big body having first and second panels each mounted to said shell for swinging displacement between an inner hanging position within said casket and an outer hanging position without said casket, said first panel having an outer side exposed when said first panel is in the outer hanging position, said second panel having a display side exposed when said second panel is in the outer hanging position, said second panel overlying at least a portion of said first panel when said first and second panels are in the outer hanging position;

 said outer side of said first panel including decorative fabric; and

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an overthrow including a decorative fabric panel attached to said big body and overlying at least a portion of said cap;

 said display side of said second panel including a compartment for retaining the pictures, said compartment including a transparent outer surface for displaying the pictures in said compartment.

23. (Withdrawn) The casket of claim 22 wherein said compartment comprises a plurality of pockets each having an opening for inserting the picture in said pocket.

24. (New) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said panel is fabricated of a flaccid material.

25. (New) The assembly of claim 8 wherein said flaccid material is cloth.

26. (New) The casket of claim 4 herein said panel is fabricated of a flaccid material.

27. (New) The casket of claim 11 wherein said flaccid material is cloth.